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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST 1987

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	AUGUST 1987	JULY 1987	JUNE 1987	AUGUST 1986
a/				
Total civilian labor force	13,775	13,819	13,742	13,423
Total civilian employment	13,036	13,064	12,989	12,536
Total unemployment	739	755	753	887
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.6
b/				
Range	4.8-6.0	4.9-6.1	4.9-6.1	5.9-7.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
a/				
Total civilian labor force	13,891	13,981	13,830	13,541
Total civilian employment	13,141	13,142	13,079	12,639
Total unemployment	751	839	751	902
Unadjusted rate (%)	5.4	6.0	5.4	6.7
b/				
Range	4.8-6.0	5.4-6.6	4.8-6.0	6.0-7.4

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 1987 was 5.4 percent, down slightly from the 5.5 percent in July of this year. A year ago, in August 1986, the rate was 6.6 percent. During August 1987 in California, seasonally adjusted employment declined slightly to 13,036,000 compared to 13,064,000 last month. Unemployment dropped by 16,000 to 739,000. The civilian labor force declined to 13,755,000 -- a drop of 44,000. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 1987 was unchanged since July at 6.0 percent.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 33,100 jobs from 11,597,700 in July 1987 to 11,630,800 in August 1987. Agriculture generated 18,300 new jobs, about what was expected seasonally. Reflecting this increased activity, the preserved fruits and vegetables industry added 16,200 new jobs, the majority of the 24,900 new jobs in manufacturing. Wholesale and retail trade generated 13,500 jobs, with almost 76 percent in the retail trade category. Services gained 11,700 jobs, led by business services with 6,600 new workers. The largest decrease in jobs occurred in State and Local government -- down 30,700 jobs in August. Education accounts for most of this decline with a loss of 29,200 jobs. Since August 1986 total wage and salary employment has increased by 378,500 jobs -- a gain of 3.4 percent over the year.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Are Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	AUGUST 1987	JULY 1987	JUNE 1987	AUGUST 1986
Total				
Labor Force	13,891	13,981	13,830	13,541
Employed	13,141	13,142	13,079	12,639
Unemployed	751	839	751	901
Unemployment Rate	5.4	6.0	5.4	6.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,369	7,498	7,445	7,221
Employed	7,048	7,126	7,068	6,808
Unemployed	321	371	377	414
Unemployment Rate	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.7
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,585	5,527	5,592	5,430
Employed	5,290	5,229	5,338	5,103
Unemployed	294	299	254	327
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.4	4.5	6.0
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	938	956	793	890
Employed	802	787	673	728
Unemployed	136	169	120	161
Unemployment Rate	14.5	17.6	15.1	18.1
White				
Labor Force	11,768	11,915	11,815	11,540
Employed	11,212	11,246	11,219	10,851
Unemployed	557	669	596	689
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.6	5.0	6.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	2,123	2,066	2,015	2,001
Employed	1,929	1,896	1,860	1,788
Unemployed	194	170	155	212
Unemployment Rate	9.2	8.2	7.7	10.6

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	JUL 1987	JUN 1987	JUL 1986	JUL 1987	JUN 1987	JUL 1986	JUL 1987	JUN 1987	JUL 1986
California	$432.80	$436.59	$414.32	40.0	40.5	39.8	$10.82	$10.78	$10.41

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR AUGUST (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	AUG87	JUL87	AUG86	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11630.8	11597.7	11252.3	33.1	378.5	0.3	3.4
MINING	39.8	39.6	40.9	0.2	-1.1	0.5	-2.7
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.8
FUEL MINING	30.9	30.7	32.1	0.2	-1.2	0.7	-3.7
NONMETAL MINING	6.7	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	586.8	575.8	542.5	11.0	44.3	1.9	8.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	156.8	153.9	144.9	2.9	11.9	1.9	8.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	76.5	74.4	71.3	2.1	5.2	2.8	7.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	353.5	347.5	326.3	6.0	27.2	1.7	8.3
MANUFACTURING	2117.7	2092.8	2095.0	24.9	22.7	1.2	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	690.3	670.5	676.2	19.8	14.1	3.0	2.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	203.9	186.8	199.4	17.1	4.5	9.2	2.3
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	6.1	5.8	6.1	0.2	0.0	3.4	0.0
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	80.4	64.2	77.9	16.2	2.5	25.2	3.2
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	117.4	116.7	115.4	0.7	2.0	0.6	1.7
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.4	15.1	14.9	0.3	0.5	2.0	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	115.4	114.7	112.2	0.7	3.2	0.6	2.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	40.2	40.2	39.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	147.0	146.2	143.8	0.8	3.2	0.5	2.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	66.0	65.9	64.1	0.1	1.9	0.2	3.0
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	26.3	26.2	27.5	0.1	-1.2	0.4	-4.4
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	68.7	68.3	67.1	0.4	1.6	0.6	2.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.4	7.1	7.4	0.3	0.0	4.2	0.0
DURABLE GOODS	1427.4	1422.3	1418.8	5.1	8.6	0.4	0.6
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	65.5	64.8	62.3	0.7	3.2	1.1	5.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	57.5	56.9	57.3	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.3
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	54.0	53.7	52.8	0.3	1.2	0.6	2.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	41.3	41.0	41.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	138.2	137.7	136.5	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.2
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	209.0	208.3	211.4	0.7	-2.4	0.3	-1.1
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	397.3	396.6	401.0	0.7	-3.7	0.2	-0.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	316.9	316.3	309.0	0.6	7.9	0.2	2.6
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	34.6	35.6	32.2	-1.0	2.4	-2.8	7.5
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	180.0	178.9	171.7	1.1	8.3	0.6	4.8
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	13.4	12.9	15.1	0.5	-1.7	3.9	-11.3
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	79.0	78.8	79.8	0.2	-0.8	0.3	-1.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	9.9	10.1	10.2	-0.2	-0.3	-2.0	-2.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	113.1	112.7	112.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	34.6	34.3	34.8	0.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	593.3	593.6	584.6	-0.3	8.7	-0.1	1.5
TRANSPORTATION	348.1	349.4	337.4	-1.3	10.7	-0.4	3.2
RAILROADS	21.3	21.4	22.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-3.2
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	149.1	147.4	140.2	1.7	8.9	1.2	6.3
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	177.7	180.6	175.2	-2.9	2.5	-1.6	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS	160.6	160.0	162.9	0.6	-2.3	0.4	-1.4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	84.6	84.2	84.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2835.5	2822.0	2724.9	13.5	110.6	0.5	4.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	725.1	721.8	702.5	3.3	22.6	0.5	3.2
RETAIL TRADE	2110.4	2100.2	2022.4	10.2	88.0	0.5	4.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	246.0	244.6	234.9	1.4	11.1	0.6	4.7
FOOD STORES	292.3	291.1	283.9	1.2	8.4	0.4	3.0
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1572.1	1564.5	1503.6	7.6	68.5	0.5	4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	796.0	793.2	775.1	2.8	20.9	0.4	2.7
FINANCE	376.6	375.8	371.8	0.8	4.8	0.2	1.3
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	216.6	215.9	209.5	0.7	7.1	0.3	3.4
REAL ESTATE	183.3	181.9	174.8	1.4	8.5	0.8	4.9
COMP HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	19.5	19.6	19.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.5	2.6
SERVICES	2885.6	2883.9	2773.8	11.7	121.8	0.4	4.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	168.6	167.7	156.3	0.9	12.3	0.5	7.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	119.7	119.2	116.2	0.5	3.5	0.4	3.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	737.0	730.4	696.3	6.6	40.7	0.9	5.8
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	171.8	171.3	166.5	0.5	5.3	0.3	3.2
MOTION PICTURES	80.6	79.1	76.4	1.5	4.2	1.9	5.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	133.6	132.2	124.6	1.4	9.0	1.1	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	701.5	700.3	677.8	1.2	23.7	0.2	3.5
OTHER SERVICES	782.8	783.7	759.7	-0.9	23.1	-0.1	3.0
GOVERNMENT	1766.1	1796.8	1715.5	-30.7	50.6	-1.7	2.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	347.8	347.6	341.7	0.2	6.1	0.1	1.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1418.3	1449.2	1373.8	-30.9	44.5	-2.1	3.2
COUNTY	246.6	248.3	243.4	-1.7	3.2	-0.7	1.3
CITY	215.9	216.4	209.9	-0.5	6.0	-0.2	2.9
EDUCATION	665.7	694.9	640.7	-29.2	25.0	-4.2	3.9
EDUCATION STATE	141.2	143.7	138.4	-2.5	2.8	-1.7	2.0
EDUCATION LOCAL	524.5	551.2	502.3	-26.7	22.2	-4.8	4.4
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	290.1	289.6	279.8	0.5	10.3	0.2	3.7
STATE EXC ED	192.0	191.9	185.3	0.2	6.7	0.1	3.6
SPECIAL DISTRICT	98.1	97.8	94.5	0.3	3.6	0.3	3.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	396.5	378.2	383.5	18.3	13.0	4.8	3.4

SOURCE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5A

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13830000	13079400	750600	5.4
ALAMEDA	660800	628400	32400	4.9
ALPINE	400	350	50	10.0
AMADOR	9775	9300	475	4.9
BUTTE	66800	61650	5150	7.7
CALAVERAS	10250	9525	725	7.2
COLUSA	7500	6925	575	7.6
CONTRA COSTA	392900	373900	19000	4.8
DEL NORTE	7100	6475	625	8.7
EL DORADO	57100	54700	2400	4.3
FRESNO	301900	274500	27400	9.1
GLENN	10050	8950	1100	10.9
HUMBOLDT	48800	45700	3100	6.3
IMPERIAL	39200	31700	7500	19.2
INYO	8125	7725	400	4.9
KERN	226400	204700	21700	9.6
KINGS	33525	30700	2825	8.4
LAKE	17450	15875	1575	9.1
LASSEN	9400	8825	575	6.2
LOS ANGELES	4205000	3967000	238000	5.7
MADERA	33275	30350	2925	8.8
MARIN	126500	122600	3900	3.1
MARIPOSA	7800	7500	300	3.8
MENDOCINO	35375	33150	2225	6.3
MERCED	73800	66275	7525	10.2
MODOC	4175	3925	250	5.8
MONO	5350	4900	450	8.4
MONTEREY	156000	146000	10000	6.4
NAPA	55700	53400	2300	4.2
NEVADA	28250	26675	1575	5.6
ORANGE	1311300	1269000	42300	3.2
PLACER	71500	68100	3400	4.8
PLUMAS	8900	8275	625	7.1
RIVERSIDE	392000	370100	21900	5.6
SACRAMENTO	480200	454700	25500	5.3
SAN BENITO	17000	14950	2050	12.0
SAN BERNARDINO	522300	495200	27100	5.2
SAN DIEGO	1065000	1018500	46500	4.4
SAN FRANCISCO	406300	388000	18300	4.5
SAN JOAQUIN	190500	172600	17900	9.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	90800	87250	3550	3.9
SAN MATEO	353800	342000	11800	3.3
SANTA BARBARA	182100	174300	7800	4.3
SANTA CLARA	801900	765100	36800	4.6
SANTA CRUZ	125000	118800	6200	5.0
SHASTA	54700	50300	4400	8.0
SIERRA	1600	1500	100	6.3
SISKIYOU	18300	16900	1400	7.6
SOLANO	133700	125900	7800	5.8
SONOMA	188400	179700	8700	4.6
SONOMA	188400	179700	8700	4.6
STANISLAUS	149200	130400	18800	12.6
SUTTER	25625	23250	2375	9.2
TEHAMA	17775	16450	1325	7.4
TRINITY	5400	4975	425	7.8
TULARE	136600	124600	12000	8.8
TUOLUMNE	17525	16300	1225	7.0
VENTURA	337700	320400	17300	5.1
YOLO	67600	63600	4000	5.9
YUBA	18475	16325	2150	11.7

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

TABLE 5B

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JULY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13980700	13142100	838600	6.0
ALAMEDA	668300	632700	35600	5.3
ALPINE	400	350	50	10.6
AMADOR	10100	9550	550	5.4
BUTTE	68225	62975	5250	7.7
CALAVERAS	10300	9550	750	7.2
COLUSA	8025	7525	500	6.3
CONTRA COSTA	397200	376500	20700	5.2
DEL NORTE	7225	6525	700	9.7
EL DORADO	57500	55000	2500	4.3
FRESNO	302000	274000	28000	9.3
GLENN	10200	8875	1325	12.9
HUMBOLDT	49000	45700	3300	6.7
IMPERIAL	42100	29700	12400	29.5
INYO	8025	7600	425	5.4
KERN	230700	209300	21400	9.3
KINGS	32525	29725	2900	8.9
LAKE	17950	16350	1600	9.0
LASSEN	9350	8750	600	6.5
LOS ANGELES	4272000	3990000	282000	6.6
MADERA	33675	30525	3150	9.4
MARIN	127600	123300	4300	3.4
MARIPOSA	7775	7475	300	4.0
MENDOCINO	36275	33775	2500	6.9
MERCED	73775	66625	7150	9.7
MODOC	4325	4050	275	6.3
MONO	5175	4825	350	6.8
MONTEREY	159600	149100	10500	6.6
NAPA	57100	54300	2800	4.9
NEVADA	28400	26850	1550	5.5
ORANGE	1319000	1273300	45700	3.5
PLACER	72100	68400	3700	5.2
PLUMAS	9150	8450	700	7.6
RIVERSIDE	397700	367400	30300	7.6
SACRAMENTO	484900	457100	27800	5.7
SAN BENITO	18925	17275	1650	8.8
SAN BERNARDINO	520200	491600	28600	5.5
SAN DIEGO	1078000	1025400	52600	4.9
SAN FRANCISCO	410300	390100	20200	4.9
SAN JOAQUIN	189000	171000	18000	9.5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	87900	83850	4050	4.6
SAN MATEO	356300	343900	12400	3.5
SANTA BARBARA	182000	173900	8100	4.4
SANTA CLARA	813500	775600	37900	4.7
SANTA CRUZ	124900	117900	7000	5.6
SHASTA	55450	50725	4725	8.5
SIERRA	1675	1550	125	6.9
SISKIYOU	18000	16475	1525	8.5
SOLANO	136600	128000	8600	6.3
SONOMA	190300	181000	9300	4.9
SONOMA	190300	181000	9300	4.9
STANISLAUS	153800	136700	17100	11.1
SUTTER	26150	23900	2250	8.6
TEHAMA	18075	16475	1600	8.9
TRINITY	5525	5075	450	8.1
TULARE	129200	116400	12800	9.9
TUOLUMNE	17875	16575	1300	7.3
VENTURA	342600	321900	20700	6.0
YOLO	68000	63900	4100	6.0
YUBA	18800	16775	2025	10.8

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